श्री उपसभापति : उसको अभी करेंगे ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया : आप लोगों का क्लैरिफिकेशन का अधिकार छीन रहे हैं । **...(व्यवधान)...**

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, it is not fair. ...*(Interruptions)*... * Where is it written that the statement should be at 5 o'clock? ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री उपसभापति : ऐसा कितने मौकों पर हुआ है । आप precedents देखिए ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

एक माननीय सदस्य : डिसकशन का क्या हुआ ?

श्री उपसभापति : यह कॉन्टीन्यू होगा ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया : अगर आपने केवल खानापूर्ति करनी है तो करते रहिए ।**...(व्यवधान)...** मैंबर्स की जरूरत क्या हैं?**...(व्यवधान)...** आप स्टेटमेंट कराइए । यह सब क्या हैं?**...(व्यवधान)...** वे पढ़ क्या रहे हैं?**...(व्यवधान)...**

STATEMENTS BY MINISTER

Productivity-Linked-Reward for Port and Dock Workers/Employees

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, The Port and Dock Workers of Major Ports and Dock Labour Boards are not covered by the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965. They are being paid Productivity-linked-Reward (PLR) instead. From 1994-95, they were paid PLR on the basis of Memorandum of Settlement dated 8.2.1996 between the Management of Major Port Trusts and Labour Federations of Port and Dock Workers under the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947. Under the scheme, the PLR was paid upto 2001-02.

A new PLR scheme was evolved by Indian Ports Association in consultation with Major Federations of Port and Dock Workers. In the new Scheme, there are three parameters *i.e.* Average Turn Round Time of ships with weightage of 30%, Average Ship berth day Output with weightage of 35% and unit cost of handling with weightage of 35%. Government approved on 8.2.2007 the new PLR Scheme for the period 2002-03 to 2009-10. A new settlement has also been signed between the Port Management and Federations on the new PLR Scheme on 10.4.2007. The joint reference earlier made to the National Tribunal, Mumbai on the question of payment of PLR on the basis of Port-wise productivity has also been withdrawn.

Now, the PLR for the year 2006-2007 is due for payment on or before 1-9-2007. The Indian Ports Association have made the computation of PLR for the year 2006-07 as per the agreed performance parameters and methodology and the PLR percentage is arrived at 21.38%, subject to the maximum ceiling of 20%. I have pleasure to inform the Hon'ble House that in accordance with the new settlement arrived at between the Port Management and the Major Federations, PLR for the year 2006-07 is being

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* Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

released by the Major Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards to the Port & Dock workers, employees and officers on schedule. The maximum payment per employee at the rate of 20% will be Rs.6,000/-. This will benefit about 66,000 Port and Dock Workers, employees and Officers and the financial implications will be about Rs. 40. crores. The expenditure on account of PLR shall be met by the Major Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards from their own resources, without budgetary support from the Government.

श्री उपसभापति : वे स्टेटमेंट दे रहे हैं ।**...(व्यवधान)...** Ahuluwaliaji, you see the record, you see the precedence, how many times...(Interruptions)...

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया (झारखंड) **:** कमरे में जाकर बोल दिया और आकर खड़े हो गए । यह क्या मतलब हैं?**...(व्यवधान)...** यह गलत बात है ।**...(व्यवधान)...** यह एक दम गलत बात है । **...(व्यवधान)...**

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया (उत्तर प्रदेश) **:** इस पर हमें मौका मिलना चाहिए ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

श्री उपसभापति : आपके क्लैरीफिकेशंस आएंगे**...(व्यवधान)...** आप क्लैरीफिकेशंस पूछिएगा ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया : यह गलत बात है ।**...(व्यवधान)...**

श्री उपसभापति : गलत बात नही है ।**...(व्यवधान)...** मंत्री जी, आप ले कर दीजिए । **...(व्यवधान)...**

Strike by resident Doctor's in AIIMS, New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): Sir, the resident doctors of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi are on strike on the issue of delay in award of degree to the successful students by the Institute. As per the procedure followed, every year a Convocation of AIIMS is required to be held sometime in the month of February when the degrees are awarded to the successful students who must appear in person at the Convocation to receive the degree unless he is permitted to take the degree in absentia. The degrees shall bear signature of President, Director, Dean and the Registrar of AIIMS. The Director, AIIMS, however, Sir, has not organized the Convocation for the last two years. As a special case, considering the requirement of original degrees for students appearing in USMLE, USA, etc. 54 MBBS degrees of 2005 were signed by all concerned to be awarded to the students. Similarly for the year 2006 also 49 MBBS degrees were forwarded by the Director, AIIMS only on 20th August 2007 for my signature as President, AIIMS. These degrees were signed amongst others by one Dr. Sandeep Aggarwal as Registrar of the Institute. Sir, as per the AIIMS Regulations, the appointing authority for Registrar is the Governing Body. Sh. V.P. Gupta was appointed by the competent authority as Registrar in 2002 and he has been functioning since then as Registrar, AIIMS. His continuance in the post of Registrar was also considered by the Governing Body in its meeting held in